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PATENT APPLICATION 11-1-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: CA1055

Yihong GONG, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/556,349

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 7865

Examiner: R. Hesseltine

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEGMENTATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 24, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 31-47 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 18-30 and 48-72.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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